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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev G G Pugh, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p m. Sunday School at 9:30; Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night at 7:30 p m.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev B F Atkinson Pastor; Services on the First and Third Sundays in each month 11 a m and 8 p m.

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Rev R E G Lawson, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m; Prayer Meeting every Thursday night.

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Rev P F Hennesy, Pastor; Services every Sunday at 8 and 10 o'clock a m Services at St. Rose same hours.

## FRATERNAL ORDERS.

MASONIC LODGE—Springfield lodge No. 89 meets second Monday in each month.

Washington R O chapter, No. 57, meets very third Tuesday.

Springfield Council No. 16, meets every fourth Monday.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR—Meets every second and fourth Monday in each month.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES—Meets every first Wednesday of each month.

## COUNTY DIRECT

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court begins on the fourth Monday in February, May and October.

C E Patterson, Judge.
W B Sweeney, Commonwealth Attorney
F M Campbell, Clerk.
T W Simms, Master Commissioner.

QUART Y COURT.

Quarterly Court is held on the third Monday in January, April, July and October.

Jack W Thompson, Judge.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court meets on the fourth Monday in each month.

Jack W Thompson, Judge
W P Hooker, County Clerk.
I R Thurman, County Attorney.
J H Keith, Jailer
J T Craycroft, Sheriff
W H Thurman, H B Powell, Ed Masters, } Deputies
James P Moore, County Surveyor.
W D Sharp, Assessor.
R A Noe, Deputy.
W T McElroy, County Treasurer.

SPRINGFIELD DIRECTORY

J T O Noe, Police Judge.
John Grace, Marshal.
W O Reed City Attorney.

JUSTICE COURT.

Justice courts are held in January, April, July and October.


There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds of the children and babies as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It cures croup, whooping cough, cold in the head and gives sweet, refreshing sleep. Children love it—old people like it. Good druggists sell it.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey acts as a balm to the lungs, cutting the mucus, allaying the inflamation, healing and strengthening. It is sure to do you good—cannot do you harm. Thousands have been benefited by its use.

Never go away from home without a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Change of climate, change of apartments or exposure may bring on a cold which nothing but this famous remedy will cure.


# ODDS AND ENDS OF GOSSIP.

### BANKS IN CHINA.

The London Financial News shows why banks do not break in China. It is simple, and throws its facts into the form of poetry as follows:

They send no glittering statements out,
When a bank goes to smash in China,
To show its solvent beyond a doubt,
When a bank goes to smash in China.
No pitying tears you see them shed,
But they take a big cheese knife instead,
And amputate the President's head;
And banks never break in China.

A LIVELY RACE.—There is every indication of a lively race in this district this year for the office of Circuit Judge, and politicians are already taking sides and making predictions on the race. The way the race now stands there will be no contest for the Democratic nomination, as Judge Rives has with drawn. There seems to be a bare possibility, however, that Mr. C. C. McChord may yet decide to enter the contest, in which case the aspect of things will likely undergo a change. Mr. McChord is considered strong in the district, and would give any of them a race. The great fight is expected in the final election in November, when the Republicans will put out nominees to lock horns with the Democratic standard bearers. A popular gentleman and able member of the Marion county bar, is being mentioned by Republicans, and it appears almost a certainty that he will be a candidate. If he so decides, it will be a race from "send to send." The Judicial district, to take the the last election as a criterion, is about evenly divided anyway as to party strength, and the race will be made up on the merits of the respective candidates. It is also said that some good man will be put up to make a contest for the Commonwealth Attorney's place against the nominee of the Democrats.

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TATHAM. — Tatham Springs, that delightful Washington county resort, where the weary and overworked find rest and contentment and in the sparkle of whose waters the invalid finds a balm for almost any bodily ills, will be open in about a month. The managers of the company have arranged for some improvements about the premises, and everything will be done to make the resort more attractive than ever this season.

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TROUBLES.—You hear a great deal about the troubles of the down trodden farmer, nowadays, and he does have troubles we will admit, but then to use a rural expression, he is not the only potato in the hill—for there are others. There is the merchant, for instance. He who is popularly supposed to live off of the farmer, to get all the poor tiller of the soil earns by the salty sweat of his sun-stained brow. He has troubles, and serious trouble, and with the farmer, too, sometimes. We had an example of that the other day in court. A young farmer of the county, whose reputation, by the way, is not spotless, had been buying goods on credit from a local merchant. The merchant had accommodated him for months and months, had sold him goods of all kinds to the amount of some Two hundred dollars, but when the time came around when the merchant needed some money, he found a bad outlook. The honest farm er would not pay and he could not be made to, for he owned nothing, the farm was owned by his wife, and it was the merchant's time to sweat some which he did, but I expect it was the sweat of righteous indignation rather than that of toil. A suit was brought in court to recover the debt against the wife, but the court decided that the law held no remedy and that the merchant must lose his goods. It looks hard, but it is only one of the troubles of a country merchant.

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REFORM.—The board of town trustees is taking up a much needed movement of reform and several nuisances about town will be given attention. A quietus has been put on the ravages of the town hog, likewise the cow, in the shape of an iron-clad stock ordinance which goes into effect on the twentieth of this month. A reward has been offered by the board for the apprehension of those miscreants who have been amusing themselves by smashing the street lamps. It is to be hoped that these vandals will be caught. The street lamps are bad enough at best, and without some scoundrel trying to make way with them altogether. Another reform which is on and which is a good move, is an ordinance to prevent the hitching of horses on the streets. For the accommodation of the country people who come to town and who cannot afford to hitch in a livery stable, it is proposed to provide a hitching stand in some convenient lot in town. This will get rid of the country horse who blocks the sidewalk and the street crossings and amuses himself in the meantime by chewing the back from some choice shade trees. Let the reform go on and we may have a city yet.

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RATHER SEVERE.—A jury in court last week sentenced three negro boys to terms of two years in the penitentiary for stealing about Two Dollars worth of meat. The sentence seemed rather severe, but under the circumstances I suppose it was all right. The trouble was that the meat was locked up and that the house was broken into, so that a charge of housebreaking was made against the offenders. They do say, too, that the proof against two of the boys particularly was a little weak, but they were all given the same dose. The expression is often heard that a negro has a poor show before a court, but I would hard ly put it as strong as did a young lawyer when commenting on a case he said that about two thirds of the jurymen of this country believe that about half of the negroes who are not in the penitentiary ought to be, on general principles. There are some good colored folks in this county and a few no account niggers more's the pity.

### Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25c and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

### The Record.

The record made by Kentucky's Congressmen in the recent session is summed up about as follows: The principal measures introduced by one Congressman were a bill to erect a public building and fifty-six pension bills; by another Congressman a bill to erect a public building and twenty-seven pension bills: by another a bill to erect a public building and eleven pension bills; by another two bills to erect two public buildings, a bill to improve Salt River, and forty-eight pension bills; by another two bills to erect two public buildings and sixty-one pension bills: by another two bills to erect two public buildings and twenty-one pension bills; by another eighty-one pension bills; by another fifty-nine pension bills; by another eighty pension bills; and by another a bill to build a road to a cemetery and fifty-nine pension bills.


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This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Trial bottles free at Haydon & Robertson's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00.


## ••WITH OUR FARMERS••

Notices of stock, seed for grain, wanted or for sale or exchange inserted in this column FREE OF CHARGE. Farmers are requested to send in stock or crop items for publication.

WANTED—To exchange a well-bred horse colt, three years old in Spring, for a good milch cow. Enquire at the NEWS-LEADER office.

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Mr. Jack Crow, as administrator of F. M. Crow, deceased, will on Saturday, March 20th have a public sale of stock add farm property at the farm of the deceased near Mooresville.

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The editor of this paper received last week from J. R. Moore, whose advertisement you see in another column, a trio of fine White Plymouth Rock chickens. We find them fully as good as represented.

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Mrs. Will Thurman informs us that the little advertisement put in this column offering chickens for sale resulted in her selling all she had, and she says she could have sold as many more. They were of the Brown Leghorn variety.

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It is said, and many horsemen cling to the theory, that no horse living can go at the top of his speed over a hundred yards. The science of race, then is to go over the entire distance at different paces, the aggregate of which will be a little faster than the other horses.

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At a recent hog sale in Wyoming, Ill., a sow brought $660. She went to Mr. Council; she was due to farrow day of sale by Chief Tecumseh 2d. 62 head made an average of $69.08. Thirty-two head sold at figures from $26 to $40. the latter price catching a number of them.

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Sheep in this country on Jan. 1, according to the figures from Washington, counted up 36,819,000—a decrease of about 4 per cent. from the number reported last year. The lack of profit in the exclusive production of wool is still exerting its influence toward the diminution of flocks.

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Mr. Jake Peterson, of the firm of Peterson & Mudd, poultry dealers, of East Texas, is again in our town and will shortly buy poultry. Mr. Peterson is an exceedingly clever gentleman and all who have had dealings with him find him to be a square business man—Campbellsville Times Journal.

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A fair crowd attended the E. P. Faulconer sale of jack stock last week says the Danville Advocate, but there was not as large an attendance of foreign buyers as was expected. The best sale was the six-year-old jack Blackburn, by Joe Blackburn, property of George Tarkington, which went to Hays & Co., of Nelson county, for $300.

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Said a prominent and successful farmer the other day: "I don't see why people don't make more use of the advertising columns of the paper. A farmer wants to buy some shoats; the average man will spend several days riding over the country looking for them. A fifty cents advertisement will bring the man with hogs to sell to the buyer instead of the latter having to look up the seller. This is also true when a farmer has anything to sell. If I have a few sheep or shoats that I do not need of if I have a superior article of seed corn, I believe the best method of selling them is to let people know that I have them for sale. Or in general by means of an advertisement I can communicate with a thousand people more cheaply than I could personally communicate with a hundred."—Ex.

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A writer in Coleman's Rural World says: "Cows and hogs should go together. This is a proverb of the dairyman, and is also used by private farmers who are fattening cattle fed exclusively on corn, with hogs following to economize the excrement. They seem to do well on that diet, and keep healthy on the exercise and variety of food they receive. But whether the meat will have as sweet a flavor is the question. Hogs best adapted for that style of feeding are of the old type, long eared hogs. It is altogether different with the wide awake dairyman, who will make the breeding and feeding of good swine an important adjunct to his dairy. With his skim-milk he's able to procure swine, with strong muscular systems, flinty bones, and general quality, which will excel many produced by intelligent and professional breeders."

### How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

### WHAT TO DO.

There is no doubt in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or its effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention NEWS-LEADER, and send your full post office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

## RIVES RETIRES.

The following letter from Judge Rives announces his withdrawal from the race for Circuit Judge. The letter explains it self:

EDITOR NEWS-LEADER:

Since the announcement in your paper of my candidacy for the office of Circuit Judge in this District, circumstances have arisen which induce me to with draw my name, and no longer seek the nomination of my party as its candidate for that position. To the many friends in each of the four Counties of the District whose active support and earnest efforts in my behalf would have gained for me the nomination in the ensuing primary, I desire to express my grateful appreciation and sincere thanks not only for what they have done, but what they were intending to do towards securing my nomination in June and my election in November. I trust I may ever deserve the confidence and esteem with which they have honored me, and which I shall grateful fully remember, and strive to merit, while continuing, as a private citizen, in the practice of my profession. Yours Truly,

H. W. RIVES.


Poisons engendered by food fermenting in a dyspeptic stomach are the direct cause of rheumatism, gout, bronchitis, liver and kidney complaints, asthma, pneumonia and many nervous ailments.

These results are prevented by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial, a remedy discovered and prepared by the shakers of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y. It is in itself a food and has power to digest other food taken with it. Thus it rests the diseased stomach and finally masters the worst cases of dyspepsia. It acts promptly and fresh strength and increase of weight soon follows. The first dose, taken immediately after eating, states the pain and distress so dreaded by dyspeptics. Trial bottles—enough to prove its merits—10 cents.


### ORDINANCE

The Trustees of the Town of Springfield, Ky., do ordain as follows:

That no loose cattle, or hogs, or stock of any description, shall be allowed to run at large upon any of the public streets or alleys of said town; and that any such stock so found at large and not under the immediate care of some person, shall be taken up by the town marshall, or by any other person who may so desire, and delivered into the possession of the public pound keeper.

The owners of said stock may recover possession of same by presenting to the pound keeper a receipt from the town clerk showing that all charges against said stock have been paid in full. Said charges shall amount to a fee of fifty cents on each horse, mule, etc., and fifty cents on each head of cattle, and a fee of thirty five cents on each hog or sheep so taken up, besides a reasonable charge to pay for the keeping and advertising of said animals, while they have been in said pound The fee for the taking up of animals shall be paid to the person delivering them to the pound keeper. Less 10 cents per head, which amount shall go to said town for the purpose of defraying necessary expenses of maintaining pound.

All animals taken up in accordance with this ordinance shall be advertised in each issue of some weekly paper published in said town of Springfield, for by written or printed notices posted in three or more public places about the town, for a period of ten days next after the taking up of said animal, unless claimed and redeemed prior to this time. If at the expiration of ten days said animals have not been redeemed, they shall be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder and the proceeds applied first to the payment of all charges against said animal together with the cost of selling same, then the residue, if any, shall be paid to the owner of said property.

This ordinance shall be in effect on and after March 20, 1897.

A. R. Shultz, Chm, B. T. S.
Attest:
H. R. Thompson, clk. B. T. S


### CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

T. A. Slocum, M. C. the Great Chemist and Scientist, will send Free, to the Afflicted Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles.

Nothing could be more fairer. more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted than the offer of T. A. Slocum, M. C., of New York City.

Confident that he has discovered a reliable cure for consumption and all bronchial and weakness, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting, and to make its great merits known, he will send free. three bottles to any reader of the NEWS-LEADER who may be suffering.

Already this "new scientific course of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases.

The Doctor considers it his religious duty as a duty which he owes to humanity—to donate his infallible cure.

He has proved the dreaded consumption to be a curable disease beyond any doubt, and has on file in his American and European laboratories testimonials of experience from those benefitted and cured in all parts of the world.

Don't delay until it is too late. Consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Address T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine Street, New York, and when writing the Doctor, give express and postoffice address, and please mention reading this article in THE NEWS-LEADER.


### The Pith of McKinley's Inaugural Address.

"The several forms of our paper money offer, in my judgement, a constant embarrassment to the Government and to a safe balance in the Treasury."

"With adequate revenue secured, but not until then, we can enter upon such changes in our fiscal laws as will, while insuring safety and volume to our money, no longer impose upon the Government the necessity of maintaining so large a gold reserve, with its attendant and inevitable temptations to speculation."

"The experiment" of a non-partisan commission to revise the coinage, banking and currency laws, "is worth a trial, and, in my opinion, it can but prove beneficial to the entire country."

"It will be my constant endeavor to secure it by co-operation with the other great commercial powers of the world."

"We should have more revenue, and that without delay, hindrance or postponement."

"The country is clearly opposed to any needless additions to the subjects of internal revenue taxation, and is committed by its latest popular utterance to the system of tariff taxation."

"The people have declared that such legislation should be had as will give ample protection and encouragement to the industries and the development of our country."

"Protective legislation has always been the firmest prop of the Treasury."

"Special attention should be given to the re-enactment of the reciprocity principle."

"Lynchings must not be tolerated in a great and civilized country like the United States; courts—no mobs—must execute the penalties of the law."

"Immunity should be granted to none who violate the laws, whether individuals, corporations or communities."

"It will be our aim to pursue a firm and dignified foreign policy, which shall be just, impartial, ever watchful of our national honor, and always insisting upon the enforcement of the lawful rights of American citizens everywhere. Our diplomacy should seek nothing more and accept nothing less than is due us. We want no wars of conquest; we must avoid the temptation of territorial aggression."

"Arbitration is the true method of the settlement of international as well as local or individual differences."

"The importance and moral influence of the ratification of such a treaty (meaning the general arbitration treaty) can hardly be overestimated in the cause of advancing civilization."

"Our naturalization and immigration laws should be further improved to the constant promotion of a safer, a better and a higher citizenship."

"Illiteracy must be banished from the land."

"Reforms in the civil service must go on. But—"

"I shall deem it my duty as President to convene Congress in extraordinary session on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1897.


### From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the Cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good. G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by Haydon & Robertson.


### A Green Eyed Monster.

The following wild-eyed story is from a county correspondent in the Harrodsburg Democrat:

"There has been an animal of enormous dimensions, with eyes large, green and glaring, disturbing the nightly quietude of several families of the White Cloud neighborhood. The home of Mr. Samuel Bunnell, the first one visited by the monster, is located on the Mackville turnpike about two and a half miles from town. One night some weeks since. Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell were visiting a neighbor, and their son, Willie, was left in charge of the house. Messrs. Harvey Nelson and Lee Adkison, two friends of Willie's, dropped in about 8 o'clock, and the three engaged in a game of euchre when they heard an unusual noise amongst the dogs to the rear of the dwelling. Willie rushed with poker in hand to the scene, but only to return at a much swifter "gait." The doors were tightly closed and the boys began to make a racket inside the house next to where the ferocious animal was playing havoc with Willie's favorite canine. It was run off before any serious damage was done. On the old folk's return, the story as related above was told them by the frightened boys, but they thought it had been only a passing lound that was looking for something to eat. Various scenes have been continually disturbed since and many have been startled by the heart-rending wails of the night prowler.


It is impossible to be happy or cheerful or useful when one is suffering from a discomforting cold or a nasty little cough. It is wonderful that some people will go on from day to day suffering from these distressing disorders when a 25-cent bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will relieve the most stubborn case.

Whiskers that are prematurely gray or faded should be colored to prevent the look of age, and Buckingham's Dye excels all others in coloring brown or black

Good old Granny Metcalf now 98 years old living at 1005 S. Fourth street, Paducah, Ky., still says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best grip cure, cough, lung and bronchial remedy that has been sold during her life.

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THURSDAY, MCH. 11. 1897.

E. L. DAVISON, JR.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

### Patteson.

We are authorized to announce Charles Patteson, of Taylor county, a candidate for Circuit Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District, composed of Marion, Washington, Taylor and Green counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party, November election, 1897.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

### Peter.

We are authorized to announce Orcineth Peter as a candidate for County Superintendent of public schools, for Washington county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### Saunders.

We are authorized to announce Louise R. saunders as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Common Schools of Washington county, subject to the support of the voters of the county and the endorsement of all political parties.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY has called the Legislature to meet in extra session on Saturday of this week. The governor, in his call, sets out just forty-two subjects for consideration of the law makers, among them—The prevention of mob violence, the punishment of those engaged in same. The curtailing of salaries, fees, expenses and costs in each and every branch of the public service. The adoption of such legislation as may be necessary to provide for the building or purchase of a house, or houses of reform. Thoroughly amending, changing and revising the election laws. Providing that all elections for school trustees shall be held by secret ballot. Apportioning the State into Appellate and Circuit Court, senatorial and legislative districts, as provided by the Constitution. Compelling State banks, trust companies, private banks, building and loan associations and other like corporations to make quarterly reports, etc. The subject to be considered, and which will be given attention we predict, to the exclusion of all the others is the election of a U. S. Senator. In this contest the interest is great. There are already four announced candidates in Boyle, Hunter, Deboe and Judge Holt, while Yerkes, Agustus Wilson, Walter Evans, Lewis and others are looming up as dark horses.

EX Congressman John W. Lewis has gone to Frankfort to be on hand when the contest for U. S. Senator comes up in the legislature. Mr. Lewis has been frequently mentioned as an available man for the Senate and the Republicans could look the state over and fail to find a man more suited for the position, nor one whose selection would prove more popular. A dispatch from Frankfort says: "It has been whispered here for several days that one of the sound money Democrats of the House who has been longingly talked about by Hunterites, is really at heart more devoted to Lewis than to any Republican or Democrat talked of for senator. This man is said to have urged Lewis on some of the Republicans as their most available compromise candidate, explaining that if Hunter could not win some of his devoted followers who are angry with Holt for real or imaginary reasons, could find no objections to Lewis."

THE war over in Greece which was assuming serious propositions, seems about to subside and Greece has made an agreement very favorable to itself. It agrees to withdraw its fleet, which would be helpless against the big ironclads of Europe in any case; it agrees to turn its land forces over to a foreign commander, which would still leave Greek troops in possession of Crete, and it agrees to leave the future of the island to its people, who are known to be overwhelmingly in favor of annexation. By the arrangement the Greeks get about all they could want, and the Sultan will have to be satisfied.

JUDGE SAUFLEY, the Circuit Judge up in the Lincoln county district, in his charge to the grand jury at the opening of the court at Stanford the other day, denounced the toll gate raiders as arrant cowards, and dwelt at some length on what should be the fate of the marauders should they dare to invade the sacred precincts of Lincoln. We don't know what plan the authorities in that part of the Bluegrass have to catch toll-gate raiders, but we would advise them to get it patented and sell the county right in Washington, and a few other neighboring counties.

LOUISVILLE negroes held a meeting at one of their clubs in that city last night to frame a bill whose object is to prevent lynching in the state. The bill as proposed provides that when ever a man accused of a crime meets death at the hands of a mob that damages may be recovered from the county in which the death occurs by the relatives of the deceased, in a sum not less than $2,500, or more than $3,000. Gov. Bradley, it is said, favors the passage of some such measure for the suppression of mobs in this state, and the promoters will urge this bill before the Legislature when it convenes.

IT is probable that Mayor A. T. Wood, who has been appointed Senator by Gov. Bradley, will have some trouble in getting his seat. Two other appointees, one from Oregon and one from Florida, however, are striving to be seated, and as the votes of these three are said to be badly needed, it is probable that they will be put in by the Republican managers.

SUITS will be brought against the insurance companies for the amount of policies on the life of Dick Tate. There is no proof offered of his death, but the parties are suing on the principle that the law presumes a man to be dead when he has not been heard from in seven years. Tate has not been heard of—by the public at least—for eight years.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

## MAPLE HILL.

[From Our Regular Correspondent]

The heavy rains during the past month have been very destructive to hillsides, many of them being washed badly.

The mill dam at Maud was swept away by the recent rise.

A little trip in the country will convince anyone that the turnpikes have suffered more than anything else from the heavy rains. In many instances the ditches have become filled up turning the water across the pike sweeping the metal away to the bed rock in many places. In other places mud has settled over the road several inches deep. The free turnpike system should be put in operation as soon as possible as the roads are going down rapidly.

Prof. J. W. Bush is teaching at Chaplin. Mr. Bush is a painstaking and industrious instructor and the people of Chaplin did well to secure his services.

Mrs. Trotter, of Springfield, is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. J. W. Bush.

Miss Ella Weakly has returned from a pleasant visit with Miss Mary Whalen at Mooresville.

Mr. John Tavlor and mother, of Bradfordsville, were here Wednesday.

The many friends of Mrs. Maggie McElroy will be pleased to learn that she is well again.

Mr. John A. Boblett is ill of typhoid fever.

Miss Ella Hardin has returned to her home at Bloomfield. Miss Ella is very popular at this place and her absence is regretted by many, especially the News-Gatherer at Maple Hill.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinin Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Haydon & Robertson and Waters & Browne.

Feb. 6—6mo.

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## TEXAS.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

M. C. Mayes and C. T. Bosley were in Danville the first of the week on business.

E. S. Mayes, Barbour Rinehart, Misses Margaret and Nettie Kimberlin were in Perryville Sunday last.

G. R. Elder, of Wakefield, Spencer county, was here the first of the week.

Miss Jennie Claybrooke left Wednesday for Chicago, Ill., to visit her sister Mrs. W. D. Kagadals.

John Peterson has returned from New York.

Woodson Beggly, of Boyle county, was in our midst Sunday.

Palmer McElroy was here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Bessie Claybrooke has returned from Bloomfield.

At the entertainment of the C. M. N. R. society given at the residence of Jacob Kimberlin last Saturday evening the following were present: Misses Celia Minton, Lizzie Bosley, Margaret Kimberlin, Ivy Froman, Lucy and Margie Ray, Annie Neikirk, Dollie Green, Jennie Claybrooke, Mary, Annie and Willette Mayes, Messrs. Palmer McElroy, Clifton and Jim Green, E. S. Mayes, Sam and Ike Ray, Bob Myers and others.

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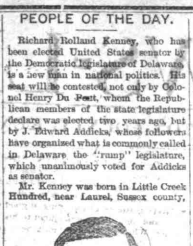
## PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Richard Rolland Kenney, who has been elected United States senator by the Democratic legislature of Delaware, is a new man in national politics. His seat will be contested, not only by Colonel Henry Du Pont, whom the Republican members of the state legislature declare was elected two years ago, but by J. Edward Addicks, whose followers have organized what is commonly called in Delaware the "rump" legislature, which unanimously voted for Addicks as senator.

Mr. Kenney was born in Little Creek Hundred, near Laurel, Sussex county,



RICHARD R. KENNEY.

on Dec. 9, 1856, his parents being descendants of the earliest settlers of Delaware. He was graduated from Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y., in 1877. After leaving college he went to Texas, but returned to teach school in Virginia for a year. Then he went to Dover and began the study of law. In 1879 he was elected state librarian, and two years later was admitted to the bar in Kent county. He was re-elected state librarian in 1881, and in 1888 was appointed adjutant general of the national guard of Delaware by Governor Biggs, to whose election he contributed not a little by his political activity. Mr. Kenney supported Bryan in the last campaign, and, while not pronounced in his views, is believed to be a silver man.

**A Cabinet Probability.**

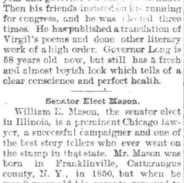
John D. Long, who is expected to fill a place in President McKinley's cabinet has been out of public life for several years, having retired in 1888 in order to give his attention to his law practice and his literary work. Governor Long was a Maine boy, who went to Boston early in life, was graduated at Harvard and became a lawyer. Then he got into

JOHN D. LONG.

politics and served four years in the Massachusetts legislature, during three of which he was speaker of the house. Then he was lieutenant governor for a year and governor for three years more. Then his friends insisted on his running for congress, and he was elected three times. He has published a translation of Virgil's poems and done other literary work of a high order. Governor Long is 58 years old now, but still has a fresh and almost youthful look which tells of a clear conscience and perfect health.

**Senator Elect Mason.**

William E. Mason, the senator elect in Illinois, is a prominent Chicago lawyer, a successful campaigner and one of the best story tellers who ever went on the stump in that state. Mr. Mason was born in Franklinville, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., in 1850, but when he was 8 years old his parents removed to Iowa and settled in Van Buren county. After he had been graduated at Birmingham college, Ia., he taught school for several years and then began the study of law in the office of Thomas F. Withrow. When Mr. Withrow was appointed general solicitor of a western railroad and removed to Chicago, Mr. Mason went with him and eventually gained a prominent place at the bar in that city. He also took an active part in politics and was elected to the state legislature and the state senate. He was also elected a member of the Fifty-first congress from the Third Chicago district.



WILLIAM E. MASON.

## THE BLOODHOUND.

**Interesting Facts About One of the Most Interesting of Dogs.**

For statelliness of appearance no breed of dog is comparable to the bloodhound, while the stories attending its unerring pursuit of its quarry have furnished the novelist with material of the most exciting character. But it is a fiction to associate the bloodhound with ferocity. He never worries or mangles what he tracks down. His vocation is to find, and to find only, whether engaged in pursuit of man or of wounded deer.

The bloodhound has figured in history from time immemorial, and no breed of dog has preserved its characteristic points so persistently. The high pointed cranium, the long, pendulous ears, the ample dewlap, the wrinkled forehead, the overhanging flews and even the red haw, or third eyelid, commonly called the seeing wax, may be traced, more or less, in the Talbot hound, the basset, the dachshund and in the Swedish beagle, which last is a miniature bloodhound, though of lighter build. The Count le Couteulx de Canteleu, in his work "Les Races des Chiens Courants Français," harks back to the famous St. Hubert hounds, black and white, as the recognized progenitors of the breed.

The present writer was particularly impressed by the strong bloodhound type which characterized the packs of French hounds from various provinces exhibited at the international show in Paris in 1878. However, it will be more interesting to leave speculative discussion and come to the regions of fact. In borderland history bloodhounds were compulsorily maintained by each hamlet for tracking the mess troopers after their raids, and till comparatively lately the rural constabulary in England employed bloodhounds to trace sheep and poultry stealers. In Bedale a police superintendent not long ago had a wonderful hound named Wellington, which could find his master wherever he might be and at any hour of the night. And this reference suggests the inverse remark that the bloodhound, even as a pup, will pick up the trail of a stranger quite easily and, perhaps, more eagerly than that of his master.

Another interesting fact is that the bloodhound, when alone, hunts mute, but when hunting in a pack he makes music of most delightful melody. His tracking instinct is so keen that he leaves the "clean shoe" as well, if not better, than when the foot of the fugitive has been purposely fouled, and it is a pretty sight to watch a trained hound following his quarry over a fence if the pursuer has gone that way, or under the rails if such has been his course. The training of bloodhounds has not been very persistently followed of late years, but there have been several important trials at the Crystal Palace and the Alexandra palace also. It is noteworthy to remark that the trial at Boxmoor came off when deep snow was on the ground, and that without snow there actually failing the hounds laid on were equally persistent in tracking the quarry. A well trained bloodhound will follow for five miles even after six hours have elapsed, since the fugitive started, and although many other trails have crossed the track. But he is frequently at fault over stone flags. It was for this reason that the pursuit of Jack the Ripper by bloodhounds, at one time mooted, was, after a trial, abandoned. The latest Mr. J. Bell's Countess which served as a model to Landseer for his bloodhound in "Dignity and Impudence," and also for his "Sleuth Hound," which, after the late Sir John Millais' Cromwell figured in more than one of that artist's pictures. Other fine hounds have been Lord XI, Hector II and Danger. The bloodhound's aristocratic appearance, his invariable good temper and his watchfulness commend him to social notice, while the vulgar idea regarding his ferocity renders him an invaluable companion for ladies and children against the annoyances incidental to the seaside season.—Sketch.

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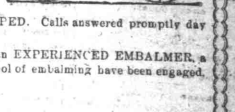

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# ABOUT TOWN.

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AFTER the Twentieth hogs can be bought about town at buyer's prices.

YOU can get fresh fish and oysters at Bell's during Lent. Sold in quantity or served on short order.

DR. ED WILDER, dentist, will be in Willisburg Monday and Tuesday, March 15 and 16. Teeth $8, $6, $5, and $10 per set. Fillings—gold $1 and up; Silver 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.

IT rained here for an hour or two Tuesday night about as hard as it was ever known to in the memeory of the oldest inhabitant. The "Town Branch" was on a rampage and threatened destruction to bridges.

SUPPER—The ladies of the Christian Church will give a supper at I. N. Arnold's, Mackville, on Friday, March 18th. Hours from 5 to 11. Full supper 25 cents. All friends are respectfully invited to attend.

WILLIAM RUDD, a respected colored citizen of this place, died on Friday last aged about fifty-fifty years. He was a member of the G. A. R., and was buried with all the honors of his lodge. He leaves a wife and a large family of children.

MARRIED—On Tuesday, March 9th, Mr. Thos. J. Nally and Mrs. Sallie Fenwick at Catholic Church at Fenwick this county. The groom is one of the best known farmers and the NEWS-LEADER joins the many friends of the two in extending congratulations and best wi hes.

THOMPSON & CLEMENTS, the furniture dealers and undertakers, have added quite an improvement to their undertaking department. They have placed in their establishment a handsome cabinet, to be used in showing samples of burial caskets. The new arrangement is quite a convenience, and is in use in all first-class undertaking establishments.

COURT adjourned Tuesday after disposing of considerable business, both criminal and civil. The Grand Jury held an unusually long session and did a good deal of business, returning in all fifty-four indictments. The negroes who were sentenced to the penitentiary, John, Major and Sid Polin, for housebreaking, were given two years each, and Ciel Mickens for malicious cutting will go up for one year.

THE Lebanon people were evidently well pleased with the entertainment given there by the young folks from this place. The Enterprise says: "The entertainment given by the Springfield Dramatic Club at the Opera House last Friday was the best that has occurred in our town for some time past. The drama, 'Off The Stage,' and the music was excellently rendered. Every 'feature' of the entertainment was highly attractive and those who had it in charge have reason to feel proud of their work. Owing to the inclement weather, the attendance was, not as large as it would have been otherwise."

"MUST go to the pen," so says the City Council in regard to the town hog, and ten days' time is given the owners to confine their hogs, or upon failure so to do, the asimals will be put in the "pound," and sold to the highest bidder if not claimed by the owner thereof. The mind of the oldest inhabitant fails to record any time within the town's history when the hog did not roam at will through the streets seeking what he could devour, which was anything from street garbage to the tender spring vegetables of the garden; and a certain class of persons who have heretofore been raising hogs will be compelled to assume the responsibility of feeding them—a privilege which has heretofore been given his neighbors—and we hope that the next ten days shall record the end of the town hog nuisance.

MR. AND MRS. T. S. WRIGHT, formerly of this place, started from Louisville Monday on a trip to California. The following from the Times tells of it. "The annual convention of the United States Railway Mail Service Mutual Benefit Association will be held next week at San Francisco. The Louisville division will be represented by T. S. Wright and J. F. Van Zant, who will be accompanied by their wives. The special train which will carry the Eastern delegates to Pacific coast will consist of eight Pullman sleepers and a dining-car. Chicago will be the starting point. The entire trip will consume twenty-five days, and throughout the journey the delegates will occupy their special train, transportation of which has been made free as a compliment to the association by the railroads over which the party will travel. The only cost they are put to is that of half rates for sleeping-car berths."

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# PERSONAL.

—E. Gray Boyden was in Lebanon Sunday.

—Mrs. Mary Craycroft is reported to be improving.

—Tom Hill, of Lebanon, was over Monday on business.

—Mrs. Conway and family move to Louisville this week.

—Miss Louise Saunders has returned from a visit to Danville.

—Mrs. J. L. Wharton has returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

—W. H. Leachman, of Louisville, was here the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John S. McElroy are moving this week to their farm.

—Hon. John W. Lewis and family have returned from Washington.

—Mrs. Scott Mayes, after a serious illness, was seen driving about the streets Monday.

—Will Curry spent Sunday here to visit his parents. He visited some of his customers on Monday.

—T. M. Carr, the popular representative of the McCormick Machine Co. was here the first of the week.

—Mrs. W. J. Lisle and daughter, of Lebanon, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting the family of W. T. McElroy.

—John Anderson left Tuesday for Louisville, where he enters the Bryant & Stratton Business College to take the full course.

—J. C. Christson, of the Sharpsville neighborhood, was a caller at the NEWS-LEADER office th's week. Mr. Christson was one of the grand jurymen.

# AT THE CHURCHES.

This column will be devoted to the religious and church interests of our town, and communications and announcements from the pastors of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Catholic Churches are solicited.

Rev. A. C. Dixon, the New York preacher, and Rev. Weston R. Gales, the North Carolina evangelist, contemplate erecting a tabernacle and holding a summer school at Cleveland Springs near Charlotte, N. C. Rev. Gales is the same who held a revival meeting at this place last summer.

Rev. C. C. Pugh preached two sermons at the Baptist Church on last Sunday, and will hereafter fill that pulpit regularly. Mr. Pugh is a young man, a native of Georgia, but is attending the Baptist Theological College at Louisville. He will graduate in June next and will then likely come to Springfield to make his home.

Some of the members of the Presbyterian congregation are agitating the question of building a parsonage for the pastor of that church. The movement is a worthy one and should be encouraged, as a comfortable home for the pastor is one of the prime needs in every church community.

The Progressive Church Workers, the ladies' society of the Presbyterian Church, is arranging to give a dinner on next County Court day, which will be Monday, the 22d. inst. The room over Waters & Browne's drug store has been secured for the occasion, and it may be depended upon that the ladies will serve a dinner that will be first class. Twenty five cents will be charged and the proceeds will go towards some needed repairs on the church.

The Rev. C. C. Petty, of North Carolina, Bishop of the A. M. E Zion Church, was here yesterday and preached to the colored folks at their church last night. He is one of the foremost men and best speakers in his church.

The Ladies' prayer meeting was held Monday last at Mrs. Lawson's. The next meeting will be Monday afternoon at Mrs. A. C. McElroy's. The word text is "Word."

Regular services at Presbyterian Church Sunday the 14th. 11 a m. sermon by the pastor. Subject: Christ the tried stone. Text; Isaiah 28; 16, 7 pm. sermon by the pastor. Subject; The power of this stone. Text. Luke 20; 18

# MOORESVILLE.

From Our Regular Correspondent

BORN—March 21, to the wife of James Benham, a boy.

Miss Nannie Bobbett, of Bloomfield, paid our town a flying visit Sunday last. Mr. Lee Bobbett has returned from Illinois for a week's visit to friends here.

Zeb Linten, of Spencer, is visiting here.

Misses Rosa and Mattie Snider, of Chaplin, visited Mrs. Mattie Good last week.

Byron Croak passed through our town last Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Wall and children visited her sister Mrs. Ed Mayfield of Fredericktown last week.

Will Houghlin was in our town Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Virgin, of Maud, visited Miss Ora Troutman, of Brooks last week.

John R. Moore went to Taylorsville on business last week.

John A. Boblett has typhoid fever.

W. O. Ellis, our fruit agent, was in your town last week.

Miss Emma Miller, of Woodlawn, visited her father Sunday last.

Misses and Nannie Moore visited the Misses Piles last week.

Charlie Lee Grundy and wife passed through our town Sunday.

Andrew Cash was the guest of his father the past week.

Miss Annie Miller visited her sister at Botland a few days during the past week.

John R. Moore paid a flying trip to Croake's Station.

J. M. Wall and Dr. Sheehan was in in your town Saturday on business.

M. D. Stiles and wife paid the latter's mother a visit at Woodlawn last Sunday.

Mrs. James Benham is hopelessly ill.

Lent is here and dancing is over for awhile. W. O. E.

# FENWICK.

(From Our Special Correspondent)

The weather is pleasant.
And the roads are quite rough,
It's very hard times
And we feel pretty tough.

Fenwick Nubbings are not small ears of corn, but the latest news.

you like to read them once a week, subscribe for the NEWS-LEADER—it will pay you.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry were pained to learn of the death of their infant, which died at Flat Lick, Ky., last week, and was buried at St. Rose. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Quite a number of our youths attended first public literary given by the students of the Mackville High School last Friday night. It was a decided success. Some of us are very much interested in literary work and will anxiously await to attend the next, which will be about the middle of April.

Miss Bettie Nunan is visiting near Loretto this week.

T. J. Nally and son Will, attended court in Lebanon last week.

BORN—To the wife of M. D. Montgomery, the 5th inst. a girl.

'Twas rumored on last Tuesday eve that the Holy Sacrament of matrimony would be celebrated by a venerable lady and gentleman of this vicinity about 8.30 o'clock in Assumption Church, and quite a number of our young people turned out on "hay wagons" to witness the ceremony, but unfortunately it was not carried into effect, but we venture to say the young folks enjoyed the ride and were not half so much disappointed as the applicants for dispensation that failed to succeed.

Miss Addie Logsdon spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. James Willett at Valley Hill

Misses Emma Beeven, Hettie Rudd, Callie and Clara Sims spent last week with Miss Pearl Adams.

Elmer Anderson, who is attending school at Winchester, Ky., made a flying visit to his parents this week.

Miss Maggie Smith visited relatives in Fredericktown the latter part of last week, and while there secured a signed school for a term of three months, beginning the first of April.

James Adams leaves this week for Chapin, Ill, where he has accepted a position on the farm of Wm. Biggers at $16 per month.

Miss Nellie Nunan is visiting her aunt Mrs Mary Nunan near Springfield.

Will Thompson spent several days of last week with the family of Martin Hill.

# KATRINKA.

Katrinka, fresh as the morning,
Glad from her comfortable bow,
For off the great sailed windmills
Kind darkly in a row,
And the sky with the changing splendor
Of dawn was all aglow.

"I wonder," thought the maiden,
Thrilled with the glorious sight,
"If all the beauty around us
And all the love and delight
Comes flooding the earth at sunrise
To bless with us day and night.

"I wonder if all the goodness
That makes us steady and true
Glides softly in with the dawning—
To gladden us through and through—
To lift our hearts to the Giver
And help us in all we do.

"Yes, whether we lose it or keep it,
Depends upon many a thing—
Whether we're lazy or busy,
Whether we grumble or sing,
Whether our thoughts are noble,
Or whether they grovel and sting.

"Oh, the wonderful sky!" sighed Katrinka,
"How grand! But the day has begun.
There's breakfast and spinning and mending,
And kettles to shine—one by one.
Goodby, you dear, beautiful morning!
There's so much to do; I must run."

Bright little maiden, Katrinka,
In the land of the dykes and the sea,
They who live in the glow of the dawning
Are, all the world over, like thee.
Bearers of sunlight and gladness,
Faithful in shadow and sadness—
The path of the day is divinest
Wherever their light may be.

—Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge in St. Nicholas.

# A ROYAL FLIGHT.

The great winter palace by the Zatun Zee was filled with guests. A few months before Augustus, the young elector of Inselsland, had been betrothed to the Princess Irene, the only daughter of the margrave of Heseleiteit and the margravine, an astute politician who had brought about the match had arranged that he should entertain a large party of relatives for Christmas at the magnificent Zatunhof, which had been ameliorated since the early days of his minority.

A week had passed, and the margravine had begun to doubt the wisdom of her plan in throwing the young people so much together before their marriage, for the elector, an earnest and conscientious sovereign and a man who had an extreme sensitiveness and deep affection beneath a reserved demeanor, proved himself but a shamefaced lover, while the princess seemed utterly indifferent to his presence.

One afternoon the Princess Irene stood upon the terrace of the Italian garden overlooking the lake, upon the frozen surface of which the winter sun was casting long rays of crimson light. She looked eagerly among the groups of skaters and then at the open tent, where her mother and her ladies were sitting round a flaming brazier. An expression of intense disappointment crossed her pretty face; then she smiled contemptuously, and what her skates had been fastened by an attendant said indifferently to her lady in waiting, the Countess von Vogel. "Have you seen the elector?" But her fingers were nervously closing and unclosing upon a little note hidden in her muff.

"No, madame," the countess replied, looking inquiringly at her mistress. "I heard that a dispatch had come from the capital, and probably"— But the princess had glided over to her mother, to whom she repeated her question.

The margravine looked anxiously at her daughter, but answered her lightly: "You must not be too exacting, Irene. The prime minister arrived after luncheon, and Augustus is probably deep in politics."

"His serene highness is not skating this afternoon," said a handsome young man standing behind the margravine's chair. "There is a question of a new tax to be settled, I believe."

The princess smiled brightly. "More taxes," she cried, "in this weather? There will be a revolution. What a pity," she added to her mother, turning the hidden note in her fingers, "that Augustus should lose this afternoon! The ice is in splendid condition, Baron Hederich," turning to the young man who had spoken. "Will you teach me that new figure you were describing yesterday?"

Baron Hederich von Egidy bowed, and, slipping on his skates, joined the princess. They passed among the other skaters, and after several turns gradually made their way to a remote part of the lake until at length they stopped beneath the shadow cast by overhanging trees that grew down to the water's edge. They had scarcely spoken, and now there was a silence which Baron Hederich broke, his hitherto courtierlike manner giving way to the tone and bearing of a lover

"Did my note reach you, madame?" he asked softly in French, taking her hand.

"Yes, the Countess von Vogel was a trusty messenger," the princess replied, frowning. But she did not withdraw her hand.

"Then—then I may still have hope?"

"Hope! Where would your hopes lead you?" she asked coldly, taking the note from her muff and tearing it into little pieces and scattering them on the ice.

"Beyond the limits of audacity," he answered, smiling into her eyes, "for I can scarcely believe that you would discourage me—now."

Again there was silence, the princess skating in widening circles round and round a twig frozen in the ice, like a homing pigeon that hesitates to alight upon the net. Suddenly above their heads came the sound of an ax being struck forcibly upon a tree, the ring of the metal vibrating through the still air. "Shall we skate on?" Baron Hederich asked, still in French, as the broad shoulders of a peasant showed for a moment between the trunks of the trees.

"No!" the princess replied decidedly, a bright color flaming to her cheeks. "It is much safer here, and besides," she added meaningly, "he will not understand."

"Irene!" cried the baron, raising her hand to his lips! "My darling!"

"Oh, I am already weary of my bondage!" said the princess, ignoring his ann ones her manoeuvre—for the countess was asking him a question and his pleasant reflections were interrupted.

The clock in the great square of the Zatunhof had scarcely struck midnight when two veiled and cloaked figures crept through the small door of the private entrance to the palace and as silently entered the waiting carriage which was drawn up in the shadow of the portico. The wheels moved noiselessly over the thick snow, but the rattle of the horses' harness filled the two women with alarm. "We shall be discovered," whispered the countess as the sentry

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Mr. McNair drew attention to the fact that the average fertilizer is deficient in potash, containing usually not over 2 per cent of this ingredient, whereas on an average they should contain not less than 6 per cent of actual potash, and often much more.

Where brands of the proper composition can not be obtained farmers often find it profitable to apply about 100 pounds of muriate of potash in addition to the fertilizers they buy.

For certain crops, like peas and clover, the speaker said that no nitrogen is necessaay, because these plants have the valuable property of absorbing this costly ingredient from the air, thus saving the farmer a large expense. To grow big crops of peas and clover it is advisable to fertilize them with about 100 to 150 lbs. muriate of potash and 300 to 400 lbs. of acid phosphate per acre.

For corn, wheat, potatoes and timothy it would be necessary to add nitrogen. Every farmer, therefore, would do well to grow clover or peas in his rotation.

### Concerning Mules.

A correspondent asks, "To decide a bet, will you please state in the river column, whether there was a mule on the ark or not?" No, sir; nary a mule. When Capt. Noah built the ark as a high water packet in the Ararat trade and went into the menagerie business, he found that he was a "mule out" just as he got ready to leave on his maiden trip. He went ashore and after looking around found a mule and would have made his animal show complete if he had been able to get him aboard the boat. Not being able to find a negro who would twist his tail and make him get aboard by walking the gangplank, and after trying to get his deck crew to coax, shove, lead or carry the mule oboard, he got mad, rung the bell, backed out and lit out for Ararat, leaving the mule a lonely, friendless beast until he was discovered by a negro. The two have been fast friends ever since.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

**Richard Mansfield's Eccentricities—Unpopular Despite His Great Talent—His Odd Jokes.**

[Special Correspondence.]

If 100 habitual theater goers of this city were asked to name the best actor in this country, it is likely that at least 90 of them would select Richard Mansfield. To any person who is a discriminating and unbiased critic this conclusion would seem an eminently just one. And yet it is a fact that when Mansfield plays here there is not nearly the rush to see him that there should be when his position in the dramatic world is considered. Mr. Mansfield realizes this fact and is sorely puzzled thereby. He cannot understand why things should be as they are, and those who are sufficiently near to him to explain the trouble either are afraid or unwilling to do so. The cause of Mansfield's tremendous personal unpopularity, which has got to such a point as to interfere seriously with his professional reputation, is well known to everybody remotely connected with theatricals, excepting only Mansfield himself.

**His Cross For Notoriety.**

There are many things which have conspired to bring about this condition of affairs, but the most potent, without a doubt, is the great actor's inability to distinguish notoriety from publicity. He loathes oblivion, so far as the newspapers are concerned. He must see his name in them constantly. No matter how it may get in, it must be there. He is also possessed with a mania for saying and doing things which he fondly imagines will cause talk. At first his odd conduct had this effect, but latterly it has got so that no one pays any attention to it, no matter how strange it may be. But Mansfield is very fertile in expedients for at least arousing anger, if nothing else. The Rialto of this city, for instance, is just now all torn up by the discussion of an interview which Mansfield is said to have had with a reporter of another city. On this occasion it appears that he was asked to give the true significance of his extraordinary and frequent speeches before the curtain and of his queer comments on the achievements of contemporaneous actors. Here was an opportunity which an artist of good judgment would have put to one side. But, if the interviewer is to be believed, Mansfield rushed at it like a trout at a fly, and then follows the most absurd of all the fulminations of this very fulminating gentleman.

**He Loves to Chaff People.**

"I have been a joker all my life," he said, "and I suppose I shall continue to have my joke until the final curtain falls. That is why I begin to chaff a man when he comes and asks me, 'Mr. Mansfield, what do you think of art?' I see he can be gulled and wants to be gulled, so I say that since the days of Garrick there have been no actors except myself. It's all pure chaff, you know. I am simply having fun at his expense. But he doesn't see it. Then he says to me, 'Mr. Mansfield, what do you think of Irving?' Now, it is never courteous in our profession for one actor to comment on another, and I do not want to be guilty of a breach of manners. So I give him a grandiloquent wave of my hand and say in deep, impressive tones, 'Oh, we never speak of Irving, you know!' And this as absolutely swallows every bit of it."

**Why He Makes Speeches.**

As regards the curtain speeches Mr. Mansfield said: "I do not see why I should not be allowed to make pleasantries with my audience when their number is not large. It seems to me that the joke is on me, because the people will not pay to come and see me, and not an intimation that the people of that particular city do not appreciate dramatic art. Yet, when I made some such light remark in a speech before the curtain at Atlanta, it was announced to the world that Mr. Mansfield had insulted the intelligence of Atlanta in a most intemperate and uncalled for speech. That was another of my jokes which was taken seriously.

"There are many dramatic critics who are enemies of mine, for what reason I know not, unless they are the friends of some person or other who has been discharged from my company for incompetency or disagreeableness or unless they have been told, and are willing to believe without meeting me, that Mr. Mansfield is a snob, a brute and a villain. Men of this type take these jesting statements of mine and twist them until they are positively appalling."

**How Mansfield Could Win.**

The theatrical writers, it would appear to me, should take Mr. Mansfield at his word and assume that everything he says is a joke. They would thereby be doing the actor a genuine service. Mr. Mansfield does not consider New York a city. It is only a provincial village in a formative condition. The people have no appreciation of art, and he would much prefer to be off the stage, or at least away from America. And this is not hearsay. I have had it all from his own lips. Still, in spite of much that he does and says that is in bad taste, I venture to say that if Mr. Mansfield would come to New York with a new repertory of plays exactly adapted to his personality and ability he could remain here profitably throughout the season. But he will persist in doing the same old things over and over again until even the delightful "Beau Brummell" has been almost worn threadbare. The few new plays that Mansfield has produced have scarcely been worthy of consideration and are only used in a desultory manner.

New York longs for the opportunity to lavish its dollars upon Mansfield and to take him to its heart of hearts, but he repels them by his inexplicable conduct and speeches. What is true of New York is true of many other important cities. The interview given above could not well be more offensive, especially in its reference to newspaper men.

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ON SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1897, at about 10 o'clock a m., as Assignee of C. N. Cooper, I will, on the premises, offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder the splendid farm of about 270 acres on which C. N. Cooper now lives. This farm is situated on the Little Beach about five and a half miles North of Springfield on the Springfield and Mackville turnpike. It has on it a comfortable dwelling and all necessary outbuildings, and is well located and in a high state of cultivation. At the same time and place I will sell to the highest bidder a lot of horses, cows, sheep and hogs, farming implements, corn hay and oats.

Each of said tracts of land will be offered as a whole and in parcels to suit bidders, and sold so as to realize the best price, and should either or both of said farms fail to sell, then I as Assignee, will rent said farm or farms to the highest and best bidder, on the premises, on the day advertised for the sale.

TERMS—The lands will be sold on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the purchaser being required to give bonds with approved personal securities bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per year from date of sale till paid, with a lien retained on the land as additional security. The personalty will be sold on a credit of 6 months for all sums over $10 and for all sums under $10 cash in hand.

Parties desiring information will call on or address the undersigned or R. Y. McElroy, Lebanon, Ky., R. W. Clements, Springfield, Ky., or L. A. Hamilton, Fredericksburg, Ky.

T. W. SIMMS, Jr., Assignee of C. N. and A. B. Cooper.

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